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<b>ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Doctor of Philosophy</b> (Natural Products Chemistry) <i>Friedrich-Schiller-University, Jena, Germany</i> (Sep 2014)</li> <li>- <b>Master of Philosophy</b> (Chemical Sciences) <i>University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka</i> (Dec 2005)</li> <li>- <b>Postgraduate Certificate Course in Advanced Organic Chemistry</b> <i>University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka</i> (Mar 2004)</li> <li>- <b>Graduateship Examinations in Chemistry</b> (Equivalent to Bachelor of Science Special Degree in Chemistry) <i>Institute of Chemistry Ceylon, Sri Lanka</i> (Dec 2003)</li> <li>- <b>Bachelor of Science (Special Degree in Botany) - First Class Honors</b> <i>University of Colombo, Sri Lanka</i> (Dec 2001)</li> </ul>
<b>EMPLOYMENT HISTORY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Professor in Biochemistry</b> (Nov 2019-To date) Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka</li> <li>- <b>Senior Lecturer in Biochemistry</b> Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka (Jun 2010-Oct 2019)</li> <li>- <b>Head of the Department of Biochemistry</b> Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka (Jan 2016 -Dec 2018)</li> <li>- <b>Lecturer in Biochemistry</b> Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka (Jun 2005 -May 2010)</li> <li>- <b>Research Assistant</b>, Natural Products Research Group National Institute of Fundamental Studies, Kandy, Sri Lanka (Jul 2002 -May 2005)</li> <li>- <b>Teaching Assistant</b>, Department of Plant Sciences University of Colombo, Sri Lanka (Dec 2001-Jun 2002)</li> <li>- <b>Visiting Scientist</b> Max Planck Institute for Chemical Ecology , Jena, Germany (March 2010-to date)</li> <li>- <b>Visiting Scientist</b> Friedrich-Schiller-University, Jena, Germany (March 2010-to date)</li> </ul>
<b>LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- English: Excellent</li> <li>- German : Basic Knowledge (Certificate course for German language, A1+ : 93%, A2 : 80%)</li> </ul>

**ACADEMIC &  
RESEARCH  
AWARDS,  
FELLOWSHIPS,  
GRANTS**

**INTERNATIONAL :**

- International Max Planck Research School (IMPRS) fellowship, Germany (2010-2013)
- Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst Fellowship (2019-2020)
- Competitive Research Grant- International Foundation for Science, Sweden (2020)
- Max Planck Travel Stipendium 2019 - Max Planck Society, Germany (2019)
- Max Planck Travel Stipendium 2018 - Max Planck Society, Germany (2018)
- Max Planck Travel Stipendium 2017- Max Planck Society, Germany (2018)
- PSE (Phytochemical Society of Europe) Award for the Best Poster Presentation at 30<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on the Chemistry of Natural Products and the 10<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Biodiversity, Athens, Greece, Nov 2018
- Chirantan Rasayan Sanstha Bronze Medal- 2021, Chirantan Rasayan Sanstha, India
- Indo-Sri Lanka Research Grant 2017 - Governments of Sri Lanka and India

**NATIONAL :**

- Award for the Best Paper in Pharmacology-2018, Sri Lanka Medical Association, Sri Lanka
- NRC Merit Award for Scientific Publications in 2016- National Research Council, Sri Lanka
- International Travel Grant 2018 - National Science Foundation, Sri Lanka
- Competitive Research Grant 2017- National Science Foundation, Sri Lanka
- "University of Ruhuna Oration -2017" - University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka (2017)
- Award for the Best Poster Presentation in Medical, Social and Environmental Sciences - 14<sup>th</sup> Academic Sessions, University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka (2017)
- Award for the Best Oral Presentation - 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Academic Sessions of the Galle Medical Association, Sri Lanka (2017)
- Award for the Best Oral Presentation - 75<sup>th</sup> Annual Academic Sessions of the Galle Medical Association, Sri Lanka (2016)
- Competitive Research Grant 2015 - National Science Foundation, Sri Lanka

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- International Travel Grant 2015 - National Science Foundation, Sri Lanka</li> <li>- Hiran Tillekeratne Award for the Outstanding Postgraduate Research in Medicine - University Grants Commission, Sri Lanka (2008)</li> <li>- Kandiah Memorial Graduateship Award for the Outstanding Postgraduate Research in Chemistry - Institute of Chemistry Ceylon, Sri Lanka (2006)</li> <li>- Award for the Best Scientific Paper (Oral) in Medicine - Third Academic Sessions, University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka (2006)</li> <li>- Swarna Senathirajah Memorial Award for Academic Excellence - University of Colombo, Sri Lanka (2001)</li> <li>- Institute of Chemistry Merit Bursary, Institute of Chemistry Ceylon, Sri Lanka (1998)</li> </ul>
<p><b>OTHER REESEARCH CONTRIBUTIONS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Abstract reviewer of international conferences</li> <li>- Manuscript reviewer/ Editorial board member of scientific journals</li> <li>- Reviewer of research grant applications at the National Science Foundation, Sri Lanka</li> <li>- Moderator of the “Global partnership program” of National Science Foundation, Sri Lanka to strengthen the research cooperation between Sri Lanka and Germany</li> <li>- Supervisor of postgraduate and undergraduate research students, University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka</li> <li>- Member of the organizing committee in international conferences/workshops related to Natural Products Chemistry in Sri Lanka</li> <li>- Examiner of postgraduate research thesis</li> </ul>